CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for computerized trading comprising:

   - inputting a trading order into a logic engine;

   - using a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a trading strategy;

   - inputting data for said order into said logic engine;

   - processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in; and,

   - executing said order.

2. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of inputting a trading order into a logic engine further comprises inputting an order through an ordering system.

3. A method as in claim 2, wherein the step of inputting an order through an ordering system further comprises inputting a ComplexOrder through an ordering system.

4. A method as in claim 3, wherein the step of processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in, further comprises deconstructing said ComplexOrder into at least one Event and Action.

5. A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of executing said order further comprises outputting said order through an ordering system.

6. A method for computerized trading comprising:

- inputting a ComplexOrder into a logic engine through an ordering system;

- using a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a trading strategy;

- inputting data for said order into said logic engine;

- processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in through deconstructing said ComplexOrder into Events and Actions; and,

- executing said order through outputting said order through an ordering system.

7. The Event and Action produced by the method of claim 4.

8. An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;

- an interface to said logic engine;

- a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a trading strategy.

whereby said logic engine processes orders received via said interface.

9. An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;

- a first interface to said logic engine for processing orders;

- a second interface to said logic engine for processing orders;

- a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a trading strategy.

whereby said logic engine processes orders received via either of said first and second interfaces.

10. An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said first interface further comprises an Input driver.

11. An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said second interface further comprises an Exchange driver.

12. An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said first interface further comprises an interface to an ordering system.

13. An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said second interface further comprises an interface to an ordering system.

14. An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said logic engine further comprises a Core Processing Area.